

REMARKS

Favorable consideration of this application and entry
of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested.

Claim 23 has been revised to correct a typographical
error.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes
made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached
page is captioned "Version With Markings To Show Changes

Made."

An early and favorable Action on the merits is
awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

23. (Amended) The method according to claim [23] 22
wherein said compound is a matrix metaloproteinase or a
serine protease.